within the overall availability of resources. One 500 bedded and eight 100 bedded hospitas are at various stages of being established in the peripheral areas of Delhi;

(d) The construction schedule will be decided after the hospital project is sanctioned.

(e) 20 acres of land has been ear. marked in village Maidan Garhi for a hospital project. Kharsa numbers of the land are 20|11|1, 20|18, 20|19, 20/20, 20|21; 20|22, 20|23; 21|14, 21|15, 21|16, 21/17; 21/24; 21|25, 29|12, 29|20, 29|28.

(f) The development works will be taken up once the project is sanctioend.

Negligence of duties at Safdarjung Hospital

1768. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Technicians and Nurses in the Safdarjung Hospital deal with the patients in a very rough, casual and undesirable manner;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the Technicians frequently misplace or lose the test reports of the patients thereby causing delay and sufferings;

(c) whether Government are also aware that Nurses on duty seldom check and regulate the flow of blood| Glucose into the patients in spite of their repeaed requests and in case of protests they adopt revengeful attitude and tease and harass the patients in several ways including the misuse of Syringe needles;

(d) whether Government are further aware that cleanliness and sanitation are seldom in the Gynae wards and

(e) what remedial steps Government propose to take to improve the situaion?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (e) No, Sir. The Safdarjang Hospital authorities have denied the existence of such shortcomings. They have reported that the Heads of Departments and other Supervising staff in charge of Nurses, sanitary workers and technicians ensure proper functioning of the hospital services as well as cleanliness.

Water Borne Diseases in Delhi

1769. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Delhi residents are facing threat of an outbreak of water borne diseases as reported in the Hindustan Times of 6th April, 1993; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to improve provision of basic health care facilities, basic civic amenities like good quality drinking water, sewer and drainage facilities to Delhi-ties in the past one year and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) In order to meet any possible threat of outbreak of water borne diseases the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi have taken a number of steps like:

1. Provision of stafe drinking water in all vulnerable areas